

Specimen requirements and instructions for serum collection

Fresh serum (or serum in serum separator tube) is needed for providing pre-eclampsia prediction specimens for clinical testing.

Ensure that the specimen ID matches the requested specimen ID indicated on the clinical test requisition form. Follow your institution's standard laboratory practice guidelines for processing serum (or serum in serum separator tube). Serum provided should represent the total amount of collected (> 1.5 mL) and stored at room-temperature for same day shipping.

Package the serum tube(s) using provided cellulose wadding or paper towels. Secure the tubes in a secondary sealed plastic bag or plastic container.

Include the completed test requisition form and included with the packaged serum sample.

Place them into the provided FedEx UN3373 Clinical Pak and attach the provided prepaid FedEx label. Because testing is time sensitive, immediately place in FedEx pick-up center in your institution, or schedule a pickup by calling 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339).

Contact customer service at 301-977-3654 with any questions, or for additional information.